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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF HYPERACTIVE  
SEBACEOUS GLAND DISORDERS USING  
TOPICALLY APPLIED HYDROPHOBIC  
GREEN PORPHYRINS

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Examiner: D. A. Jagoe

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action ("the OA") dated January 5, 2009, for which a response was due on April 5, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 5, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.